

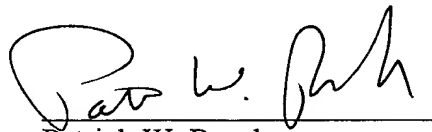
**Remarks**

Claims 1-18, 20-24 and 35-38 are allowed.

The objection to the drawings is respectfully traversed. Applicants have amended the figure to remove the drawing view label "Fig. 1" as instructed by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

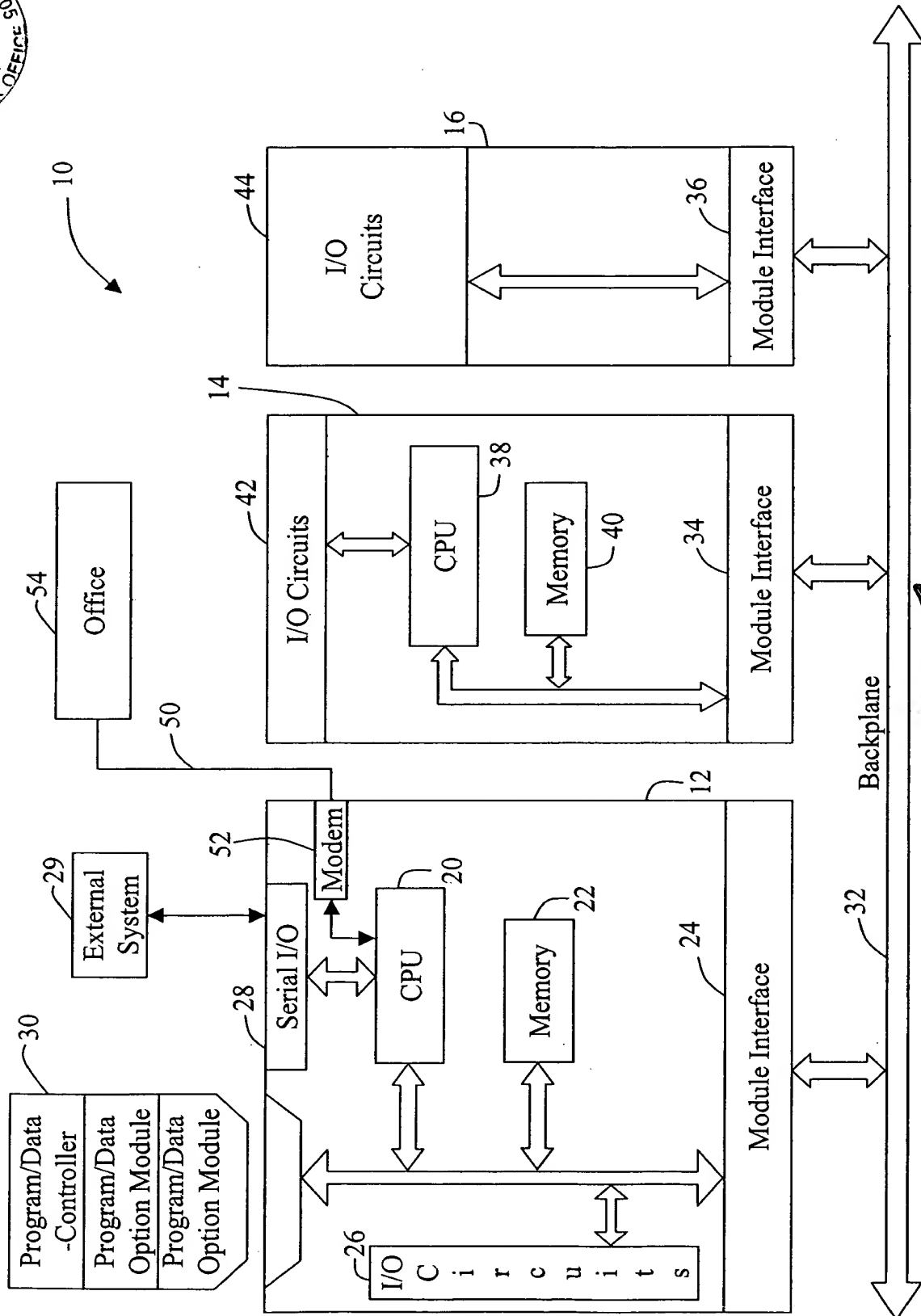
Respectfully Submitted,

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